Fee on Serum Simultaneous Inoculations.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 1994-2005—C. V. 19-26-2, dated 24th September 1926, directing that the fee leviable on Serum Simultaneous Inoculations be reduced from one rupee to eight annas per head of cattle with effect from 1st October 1926.

Letter No. 7753, dated 9th November 1927, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, reporting on the working of the system of levy of fees on inoculations.

ORDER No. D. 7540-57—C. V. 55-26-5, DATED 20TH JANUARY 1928.

Government consider that while it would be undesirable on principle to abolish the fee generally, it is necessary to provide for the grant of exemptions from the levy of fees in really deserving cases and also where prompt and thorough measures are necessary to prevent the spread of epidemics. They are accordingly pleased to authorise the Director of Agriculture in emergencies where it is desirable to inoculate all cattle of a village or a group of villages to prevent spread of infection, to exempt such village or group of villages from the payment of fees ordinarily leviable. This procedure is sanctioned for a period of one year in the first instance.

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Reorganisation of the Civil Veterinary Department.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 3089-148—C. V. 10-26-2, dated 5th November 1926, consolidating the Civil Veterinary Department by bringing into its cadre all Veterinary Officers, to whatever Department attached; and calling for a proposition statement from the Director of Agriculture, with suitable proposals for allocating and fixing the pay of all Veterinary Officers in the new cadre.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. O. C. 70—H. C. 10 of 1925-26, dated 30th March 1927, from the Director of Agriculture, forwarding a revised statement showing the scale and the allocation of the Veterinary Officers in the new cadre.

ORDER No. D. 7923-82—C. V. 65-26-5, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1928.

The strength of the Civil Veterinary Department (except clerical and menial staff) after consolidation will consist of —

One Superintendent	Rs.	300—25—500
Four Assistant Superintendents	,,	150—10—200
Six Veterinary Inspectors (First Grade)	,,	100— 5—150
Eleven Veterinary Inspectors (Second Grade)	,,	80— 4—100
Thirty One Veterinary Inspectors (Third Grade)	,,	60— 4— 80
Eight Veterinary Inspectors (Mobile Corps)	,,	60— 4— 80

The transfer of the Veterinary Officers of other Departments to the cadre of the Civil Veterinary Department makes it necessary to fix their places relatively to the other officers already in the Department and to readjust the charges so as to employ each officer as far as possible on work commensurate with his pay and seniority. The work of the Department has been increasing repidly, partly in consequence of more vigorous measures taken to combat cattle diseases and partly in response to a growing demand for veterinary aid from the public. While the need is felt for increasing the establishment, a certain amount of difficulty is at the same time being experienced in getting recruits, indicating that the prospects now held out are not sufficiently attractive to qualified candidates.

3. Experience seems to indicate the need for organising a closer supervision of work in the districts. The present arrangement of having only two divisions results in throwing a mass of routine work on the head-quarter office, and leaving the Superintendent less time than desirable for the higher control of the activities of his department. A certain amount of decentralisation is necessary both for giving the Superintendent, some relief from routine duties and for securing a closer supervision of district work.

4. In view of the considerations setforth above, Government are pleased to sanction the re-organisation of the Civil and Veterinary Department, on the following lines:—

(1) The head of the Civil Veterinary Department will, as heretofore, be the Superintendent, working under the administrative control of the Director of Agriculture.

(2) There will be, under the Superintendent, the following staff:—

(*a*) Four Assistant Superintendents	Rs.	150—10—200
(*b*) Six Veterinary Inspectors First Grade	,,	100— 5—150
(*c*) Eleven Do Second Grade	,,	80— 4—100
(*d*) Thirty two Do Third Grade (Including the Mobile Corps)	,,	60— 4— 80

5. The Assistant Superintendents will be in charge of the Divisions of which there will be four:—

(1) Mysore Division consisting of Mysore, and Hassan Districts with Headquartersat Mysore.

(2) Tumkur Division consisting of Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts with Headquarters at Tumkur.

(3) Simoga Division consisting of Shimoga and Kadur Districts with Headquarters at Shimoga.

(4) Bangalore Division consisting of Bangalore and Kolar Districts with Headquarters at Bangalore.

The Director of Agriculture will propose the names of the Officers to be posted to the several divisions.

6. There will be two additional salustries on Rs. 20 each per mensem, and 4 peons on Rs. 11 each per mensem consequent on the creation of two new divisions. As regards the clerical staff for these four divisions, Government consider that one clerical hand is enough for a division under the new distribution. The two clerks on Rs. 35 will be posted-one to the Bangalore and the other to the Mysore Division. The two other clerks on Rs. 30 will be similarly attached--one to the Tumkur and the other to the Shimoga Division.

7. In allotting charges to the Veterinary Inspectors regard will be had to the principal that, as far as possible important charges should be given to senior men. The Director is requested to make postings bearing this direction in view, and to furnish a statement showing the distribution of charges among the Inspectors.

8. The above is the regular staff of the Inspectorate of the Department and does not include the additional temporary staff which may have to be appointed from time to time on emergent work in the districts. In coming years, when additional dispensaries are started in conformity with Government Order No. D. 5457-66—C. V. 54-26-2, dated 15th January 1927, a corresponding addition will be made to the permanent staff in the last grade of Inspectors.

9. The Veterinary Officers who are actually in receipt of higher emoluments in the other departments in which they are at present working, will be allowed to retain their emoluments in full *so long as* they continue in those departments, but will not, on that account, be entitled to supersede officers who are their seniors in the cadre of the Civil Veterinary Department, for the purposes of promotion in the usual course. Promotion from the Inspectorate to the grade of Assistant Superintendents will be by selection on the ground of merit, and not on mere seniority. The relative present position of the members of the staff of the Civil Veterinary Department is as given in the statement hereto annexed.

10. One of the Inspectors will be attached to the Headquarters office to help the Superintendent in connection with the maintenance of stores and the technical check of the reports of Veterinary work from the districts.

11. The above re-organisation will result in an extra average cost of Rs. 3395$\frac{1}{5}$ per year as noted in the proposition statement annexed hereto.

12. Necessary provision for this purpose will be made in the next year's budget of the Civil Veterinary Department.

13. This order will come into force from 1st July 1928.

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Development Departments.